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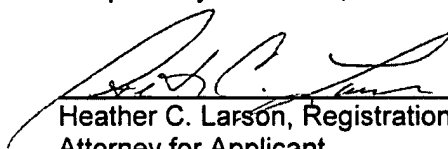
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement of the outstanding Office Action dated April 9, 2008, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-11 and 22-30) without traverse. Group I (claims 1-11 and 22-30) are drawn to a spacing apparatus.

Applicants believe that no additional extensions of time are required. In the event any additional extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2855.

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Respectfully submitted,


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